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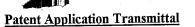
Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Stefan Bönig, Franz Büchel, Markus Frommelt, Thomas Sperrfechter

entitled: PISTON SUPPORT

<u>X</u>	New Application Continuing Application
	Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no., filed
	[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]
	The prior application is assigned of record to
	This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

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The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (10 pages) & Abstract
- X 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 9 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- Information Diclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and __ references;
- This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00)	.\$ 740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00)	00.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	40.00
Total Filing Fee	§ 780.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
 - (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16
 - (x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17.
- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - X New X signed unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to <u>, Reg. No.</u>. The new correspondence address is indicated above.
- Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
	(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with
	the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C.
 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no., filed. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

Application Nos.	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
101 05 883.7	2/9/01	Germany

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Respectfully submitted,

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